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WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 4, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Governour and Council will proceed, on the 23d day of this month, to appoint the field and other commiſſioned officers for a battalion of infantry directed by act of General Aſſembly to be raiſed for garriſon duty within this ſtate, and to appoint proper perſons to recruit men for the ſaid battalion, who are to be allowed ten dollars for every recruit. At the ſame time will be appointed field officers for four regiments of volunteers to be raiſed, by act of General Aſſembly, to join the grand army. The Governour and Council, purſuant to another act of Aſſembly, will proceed, on the 10th day of *July* next, to appoint twenty recruiting officers to be employed in raiſing men to ſerve for three years, or during the war, in the continental army, and who are to be allowed for their ſervice ten ſhillings *per* day, beſides ten dollars for every ſoldier they enliſt. Such gentlemen as are willing to ſerve their country, in any of the recited employments, are deſired to attend at this place on the days above mentioned.

By order of the Governour in Council.

A. BLAIR, clerk.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* [illegible], 1778.

THOSE gentlemen who in[illegible] n the corps of light horſe are deſired to re[illegible]*val* on the 15th inſtant, or as ſoon after that [illegible]rſes and accoutrements will be found by [illegible] for thoſe who are not able to furniſh [illegible] will be ſent to the place of rendezvous [illegible] to [illegible]m as the moſt reaſonable advance, [illegible] pe[illegible]ceable to a contract of the laſt General [illegible]

[illegible]SON.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *May* 29, 1778.

THE committee to whom it was referred to examine the report of the commiſſioners appointed to inquire into and aſcertain the loſſes ſuſtained by the late inhabitants of *Norfolk* have accordingly examined ſo much of the ſaid report as reſpects the property deſtroyed by order of Convention; and it appears to your committee that the perſons who were friends to the *American* cauſe, and the value of their property in the borough of *Norfolk* deſtroyed by order of Convention are as follows, *viz.*

	£.		
George Abyvon,	300	0	0
Thomas Newton & Co. excluſive of John Hillock's proportion of the rope-walk.	3670	6	8
Lewis Hansford,	77	1	6
Taylor & Hansford,	960	0	0
Samuel Bacon,	352	10	0
Bartholomew Thompſon,	319	0	0
Samuel Portlock,	256	12	6
Mary Roſs,	162	10	0
Edward Parke,	700	0	0
Thompſon & Parke,	40	0	0
Alexander Guthry,	278	10	0
Thomas Tod,	72	10	0
William Minitre,	203	0	0
Chriſtopher Calvert,	426	5	0
Thomas Orton,	291	0	0
William Ivey,	318	2	6
Joice Edwards,	265	10	0
John Shore,	77	0	0
Maximilian Marley,	234	0	0
John Williams,	123	10	0
Charles Cooper,	638	0	0
Margaret Taylor,	[illegible]	10	0
Robert Tucker,	93	10	0
John Lee,	417	0	0
William Day,	68	0	0
John Selden's eſtate,	815	0	0
Wright Weſtcott,	988	0	0
James Holt,	1832	10	0
James Cooper,	325	10	0
Willis Dramble,	104	0	0
Robert Patton,	246		0
[illegible]	80	0	0
[illegible]	396	0	0
[illegible]ſon,	335	0	0
John Thripp's eſtate,	395	0	0
John Griffin,	44	0	0
Seth Painter,	165	1	8
John Smith,	1268	16	0
James Taylor,	722	0	0
John Godfrey,	286	0	0
Dickinſon Prior,	546	0	0
Hardreſs Walker,	124	5	0
John James,	55	0	0
Paul Probey,	882	0	0
Richard Ingſon,	647	0	0
Mary Williamſon,	434	0	0
Loyall, Newton, & Co.	2820	15	7 halfpeny
William Bevan,	238	0	0
William Corneck,	337	0	0
Joel Mahon,	408	0	0
Philip Carbery,	729	0	0
John Pool,	332	4	0
Anne Winterton,	172	0	0
John Johnſon,	385	0	0
Arthur Denby,	557	0	0
Ralph Saunders's eſtate,	100	0	0
William Wetherhouſe,	32	0	0
Howell Pool,	1625	5	0
William Porter,	181	0	0
Joſhua Nicholſon's eſtate,	281	10	0
Pariſh of Elizabeth River,	3355	0	0
Elizabeth Hansford,	236	14	6
Stephen Wright's eſtate,	128	0	0
Joſhua Wright,	213	0	0
Thomas Claiborne,	246	0	0
Richard Taylor,	1033	7	9
Matthew Chriſtian,	85	0	0
William Skinker,	150	0	0
Baſhaw & Burgeſs,	85	0	0
Samuel Bouſh,	600	0	0
John Bowheſs,	240	0	0
Thomas Biſhaw,	103	0	0
Richard Brown,	888	0	0
Joſeph Calvert,	207	0	0
Joſiah Deane,	350	0	0
John Barrett,	265	0	0
Richard Simms,	229	0	0
Walter M'Clurg,	1083	0	0
Thomas Taylor's eſtate,	72	0	0
James Archdeacon's eſtate,	460	0	0
John Moody,	37	10	0
James Buſhell,	114	0	0
John Ramſay,	185	0	0
Charles Thomas,	691	0	0

Reſolved, that it is the opinion of this committee that the ſeveral perſons mentioned in this report, as being friends to the *American* cauſe, ought to be paid by the publick the ſeveral ſums of money ſet againſt their names, being the value of their property in the town of *Norfolk* which was deſtroyed by order of Convention.

Information being given that ſundry houſes agreed to be paid for by the publick, according to the foregoing reſolution, were under mortgage at the time they were deſtroyed, and that, if the value thereof be paid to the proprietors, the creditors may loſe the benefit of their ſecurity,

It is therefore reſolved, that the Treaſurer do not pay the money to be received by the reſpective claimants until the firſt day of *September* next, and that he make known this reſolution by publiſhing the ſame three weeks ſucceſſively in the Gazette, to the end that ſuch perſons as will be affected thereby may enter caveats againſt the payment thereof, in which caſe he may retain the money in his hands, until the ſecurity ſhall be otherwiſe diſcharged.

MAY 30, 1778. *Agreed to by the Senate.*

J. BECKLEY, C. S.

Extract of a letter from [illegible] CONGRESS,
dated HEAD QUARTERS, 1778

ON the night of the 19th force
against the detachment under men-
tioned in my letter of the 18th, we and
handsome retreat, in great order, over [illegible]'s
son's ford. Our loss was nine men in d
supposed something more. Their mar- d
rapid, and I should imagine that many of
from it. General Clinton, it is said, comman[illegible]

Published by order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman who was in camp when the Marquis de la Fayette lately returned with his detachment.

"I have inquired very particularly into the Marquis's enterprise, and have learned from a gentleman, on whose veracity and accuracy I can depend, the following articles. The objects of the detachment are well known to every body. On the 19th instant, that detachment, consisting of about 2000 rank and file, and an irregular body of 400 Indians, marched from camp, and halted within 11 miles of Philadelphia, between Barren Hill church and Schuylkill. The following night a chain of guards and sentinels were stationed, for commanding the avenues into and out of the city. In the meantime some infamous Tory must have betrayed the design; for, notwithstanding the vigilance of the sentinels, the enemy, in force of full 7000, came out near midnight, and by a round-about hard march penetrated the country so far as to reach the spot where the Marquis had occupied the preceding night, and the first intelligence of their progress reached the Marquis no sooner than break of day the 21st. From the account of their number, and the direction of their march, there was nothing left for the detachment but to decamp with all haste, consistent with good order.

"The column of the enemy, as it approached the detachment, divided and took different roads, the more effectually to surround it; at the same time another column marched out of Philadelphia, advancing towards the Marquis's front. The retreat was conducted in excellent order, in presence of the enemy's advanced parties of horse. Sir Henry Clinton, who is said to have been commander of the enemy's party, or whoever he was, must have been deceived by the regularity and good order of the retreat, and apprehensive of being drawn into an ambuscade, otherwise nothing but want of courage can excuse him for letting the Marquis get off with so trifling a loss as three men killed and four prisoners.

"The enemy had two horsemen killed, and many wounded. When the Indians had fired off their pieces at the light horse, they set up the war whoop, and scampered about according to their custom. The light horse, terrified at the unusual sound, scampered off too, as fast as their horses would carry them. The Indians collected some of their cloaks, which were dropped in the flight, and soon converted them into leggins.

"Many of the people from Philadelphia have stolen out, and deserters from the enemy's army are coming into our camp in great numbers every day."

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 12.

BY a gentleman lately from France, we have authentick intelligence that the French navy consists of 156 sail, and the Spanish of 159, a great proportion of them line of battle ships.

We hear that large subscriptions have been made in the different counties of this state for raising and equipping light horsemen to serve under General NELSON. In the small county of King George, the ladies contributed near one hundred pounds---a laudable example.

By a gentleman just arrived from head quarters, we learn that it was generally supposed the enemy were leaving Philadelphia; and so confident were the people about Lancaster, who had moved from that city, that they had begun packing up their goods and chattles to be ready for taking possession of their former habitations. It is also said, that New York is to be evacuated likewise.

Last Wednesday an express arrived to his Excellency the Governour, from Col. Samuel Lewis, with information that a large body of Indians made a vigorous assault the 29th ult. early in the morning, on Donolly's fort, garrisoned by about 25 men. Col. Lewis, who was at some distance with about 70 men, upon being informed, by scouts, of the situation of the garrison, immediately marched to their relief, and about two in the afternoon fell upon the savages with such fury that a passage was quickly opened to the fort for the whole party. From every appearance, it is supposed that the loss of the Indians [illegible] under the fire from the fort, and Col. L[illegible] have been very considerable, but certainly known that 17 were killed, 9 of whom were removed during the night. Our loss, in the whole, did not amount to above 3 or 4 men. The enemy, after this critical victory, retreated with the utmost precipitation, leaving behind them plunder to the value of 150l. Great praise is due to the gallant and well conducted efforts of Col. Lewis and Col. Donolly, as well as to Captains Arbuckle, Stewart, Glass, Miller, Lockhart, Wright, and the other brave officers and men who shared in this important service to their friends and to their country.

Since our last a Spanish brig from Bilboa is arrived in James river, with salt and dry goods, and a small French armed schooner from Bourdeaux, at the College Landing, with nails, cordage, wine, brandy, &c.

MARRIAGES. Col. GEORGE BAYLOR, of the 3d regiment of light dragoons, to Miss LUCY PAGE, daughter of Mann Page, Esq; of Mannsfield.

NATHANIEL NELSON, Esq; to Miss JEANIE PAGE, third daughter of the late Hon. John Page of North River.

Mr. JOSEPH NORTH, merchant in Portsmouth, to Miss POLLY PEART of Norfolk county.

Lieutenant RICHARD BOOKER, of the state artillery, to Miss BETSEY SWENEY of Hampton.

When the gentleman who, under the signature of *Publicus*, called upon the printer last week, to know if the piece he had sent would have a place in that paper, he told him it was out of his power to publish it so soon, for that his mail paper was crowded with advertisements, which had almost been forced upon him, and [illegible] some room must be left for any news that might arrive [illegible] then asked for the piece, which was delivered to [illegible] inted some preface; he took his leave, and [illegible] ing more from him.

Matters beg[illegible] if it was humane or gre[illegible] rous in the present [illegible] of partiality for Scotland, [illegible] no other [illegible] alledged, the most ch[illegible] ly [illegible] to [illegible] ublick.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Valley Forge, *May* 29, 1778.

THE Commander in Chief positively requires all officers absent from the camp, belonging to the troops of the state of *Virginia*, except those who are detained on public service by His Excellency the Governour of that state, or any general officer of the same, or those who have furloughs not yet expired, immediately to join their respective corps.

By his Excellency's command,
ALEX: HAMILTON, Aid de Camp.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will of Charles Thornton, *deceased, on Friday the 14th of* August *next, at* Thornton's *ordinary, in* Prince William, *near the premises, for ready money,*

THREE hundred and twenty acres of exceeding good level land, well watered and timbered, whereon are two small plantations under good fencing, with tolerable apple orchards on each. It lies convenient to the said ordinary, on the great road leading from the Northward to the Southward, and to a fine merchant mill on *Broad* run of *Occoquan*.---All persons who have any demands against the estate are desired to make them known on the day of sale, and those indebted thereto are desired to make payment to

6p ROBERT WARREN, Executor.

Lately imported from Bourdeaux *and* Martinique, *the following articles, which are to be sold by* Nicholas Seabrook *in* Richmond *town, viz.*

RHUBARB, glauber salts, jallap, senna, nutmegs, ipecacuanha, *Spanish* flies, vitriolated tartar, salop, valerian, opium, gum arabick, verdigrise, magnesia alba, salt of wormwood, ballam capivi, myrrh, manna, *Castile* soap, camphire, tartar emetick, corrosive sublimate, red precipitate, calomel, sulphur, spirit of turpentine, &c. Also *Russia* sail duck, sewing twine, large and small sail needles, palms, half and quarter minute glasses, speaking trumpets, spy glasses, pump nails, black pepper, allum, green and bohea tea, sewing silk, handkerchiefs, post paper, large and small invoice ditto, horn and ivory combs, cuteau knives, scissors, pins and needles, watch crystals, cap wire, bottle corks, nunspincushions, snuff-boxes sealing wax, morocco, silk, and stuff shoes, claret, coniack brandy, sugar, molosses, &c. &c. 4ll

ALL perſons indebted to the partnerſhip of *Thomas Nelſon*, jun. Eſq; & company, are once more deſired to ſettle their accounts. Thoſe who fail to comply with this reaſonable requeſt before the 20th of *July* will find their accounts in the hands of an attorney. The impoſſibility of the ſubſcriber's perſonable application to every one of the debtors renders this ſtep neceſſary.

JUNE 10, 1778. AUGUSTINE MOORE.

To be SOLD by publick auction, at Suffolk, *on* Wedneſday *the 17th inſtant* (June)

THE pilot boat *Steady Friends*, burthen about thirty hhds. with her anchors, cables, two ſails, and four muſkets.---Alſo will be ſold, at private ſale, her cargo, conſiſting of lea and brown ſugar, coffee, a quantity of broadcloth, linens, *Ruſſia* duck, and ſundry other dry goods.

tf SAMUEL R. CUNNINGHAM, & Co

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending the following ſlaves, and ſecuring them ſo that I get them again, or twenty dollars for each, viz. *Sam*, a negro fellow about thirty five years old, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, his complexion a little yelloviſh, has thick lips, and a ſcar from his under lip down his chin, occaſioned by the cut of a whipſaw, is fond of liquor, and when drunk talks loud and vert, but the contrary when ſober. He had on an old pale blue cloth coat, buckſkin breeches, patched in ſeveral places, and ſhoes and ſtockings; he alſo carried with him a *Dutch* blanket, a jacket of *Virginia* cloth, white filled with black wool, and knitty wove, with red cuffs, and ſeveral other clothes. *Tom*, a white mulatto lad, about eighteen or nineteen years of age, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, his lips thick, and has a ſurly look, has bad fore teeth, gray eyes, his hair cut on the crown of his head, and of a ſandy brown colour, has a clumſy lurging walk, and [illegible] religious. He has with him ſundry clothes, a [illegible] jeans coat, a green cloth coat with a [illegible] blue butt n holes and metal buttons, an [illegible] t, two narrow ſtriped *Virginia* cloth jac[illegible], and good ſhoes and ſtockings. He is a [illegible]m [illegible]uaded was enticed away by *Sam*, [illegible]m [illegible] the 15th inſtant, were ſeen at *Hills* [illegible]d a[illegible] the 23d. I ſuppoſe they intended [illegible] ſome v[illegible] as they ſaid they were waiſtmen, or on[illegible] men of war. *Sam* is an artful cunning fellow, and if not put in irons when taking will make his eſcape. JAMES BELSCHES.

CABIN POINT, *May* 21, 1778.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's mill on *Bull* run, in *Prince William* county, the 27th of *May* laſt, a very likely negro man named *Ishmael* 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 27 or 28 years old, very black, and bred to ſea by Mr. *Cornelius Calvert* of *Norfolk*, who ſold him laſt *July* to Col. *Charles Lynch*, and he parted with him to me ſhortly after. Since that time he has been employed in rope making. He had on hemp linen ſhirt and trouſers, and a blue jacket faced with red flannel, but as he is a very knowing fellow, and I believe has got a good deal of money with him, it is very probable he may change his clothes and make for *Norfolk*, as he wants much to get on board ſome of the *Engliſh* ſhips of war. Whoever delivers the ſaid fellow to me, or ſecures him in any jail, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have five pounds reward. 2‖ WILLIAM HEPBURN.

To be SOLD at Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the 18th inſtant* (*June*,)

THE cargoes of the *Betſey* and *Harlequin*, juſt arrived from *Cape Francois*, conſiſting of coffee, brown ſugar, *Jamaica* rum, ſalt, and dry goods.

(2) FIELDING LEWIS, & Co.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Reverend Mr. *Hurt*'s bay, at the old forge in *King* & *Queen*, on his way to the Northward, a bright bay horſe about four feet ſix inches high, has a thick buſhy mane and ſwitch tail, trots and gallops, but has no white mark, nor any brand perceiveable. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

2‖ GEORGE RICHARDS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the lower end of *Rockingham*, on the 10th of *April* laſt, *Dennis Connolly*, a convict ſervant man, about 25 years of age, five feet five or ſix inches high, is thin viſaged, has yelloviſh hair, a large noſe, and a bold impudent look; had on, and took with him, a yellow dyed country linen hunting ſhirt, two ſhirts of country tow linen, old country made ſhoes, yarn ſtockings, and an old hat bound with white. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that I get him again, or delivers him to Mr. *Robert Slaughter* of *Culpeper*, ſhall have ten pounds reward, and be allowed all reaſonable expences. 2‖ MICHAEL COAGAR

TO be ſold at public auction, for ready money, ſundry articles belonging to the ſubſcriber, viz. [illegible] ſeven years [illegible] and coffee [illegible] water glaſſes [illegible] milliſtone [illegible] every [illegible] ſelected from *Britain* about [illegible] elegant tea china, chocolate [illegible]ce of table do. wine, beer, and [illegible]e books, alſo two pair of excellent [illegible]our feet two inches diameter, and neceſſary for a merchant mill.

JAMES MERCER.

Juſt [illegible] *and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in* Peterſ[illegible] bur[illegible] *ready caſh, or tobacco at market price, a large aſſortment of the following goods*, viz.

LINENS, calicoes, checks, ſtripes, combs, pins, needles, wafers, threads of different kinds, looking-glaſſes of different ſizes, handkerchiefs, mens and womens ſhoes, ſhoe boots, cards, blankets of different kinds, cloths of different kinds, with buttons and twiſt, amongſt the cloths ſeveral pieces of blue, green, red, and *London* brown, worſted ſhags, beſt bottled claret in caſes, *French* brandy, paper, canvas, ſail twine, fiſh hooks and lines, ſugar, coffee, ſalt, &c. &c. &c.

(tf) WILLIAM CALL.

FOR ſale, 848 acres of land lying on both ſides *Horſepen* creek, in *Charlotte* county, about eight or ten miles below the courthouſe, of which a large proportion is fine low grounds and flat land, of the beſt quality. It is allowed, that 3000 weight of tobacco a ſhare may eaſily be made on ſaid land. It is well watered with an excellent range, both for cattle and hogs; it is remarkable for game, and within ſix miles of one of the beſt fiſheries on *Staunton*. There is a plantation on ſaid tract, a good orchard, and two tobacco houſes (I think 40 by 20) double tiered. It was valued eight or ten years ago at 800 l. by diſintereſted gentlemen. Mr. *Simon Jackſon*, who lives adjoining, will ſhow the land; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Sackville Brewer* of ſaid county, or to me in *Louiſa*, near [illegible]ſon's bridge, on the *South* river.

WILLIAM WHITE.

ALL perſons having claims or demands againſt the eſtate of *John Weſt*, jun. late of *Fairfax* county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly proved to the executors, in order that they may make the moſt ſpeedy proviſion for diſcharging them; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment.

4p GEORGE WEST,) Executors.
WILLIAM WEST,)

WANTED, a miniſter for the pariſh of *Weſtover*, in the county of *Charles City*. Any clergyman of the church of *England* who comes well recommended, and is approved of by the veſtry, will be put in poſſeſſion of a good glebe in full repair, and have a liberal ſalary.

p JAMES HARDYMAN,) Churchwardens.
HENRY SOUTHALL,)

AMHERST county, *June* 5, 1778.

WHEREAS, from the late behaviour of my wife *Mary*, I have reaſon to doubt her attachment to my intereſt, I do hereby forewarn all perſons from having any dealings with her, as I will not be anſwerable for any debt ſhe may contract. p GEORGE GALASPIE.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Robert Anderſon*'s, the 12th of this inſtant (*May*) a light cheſtnut coloured horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, about four feet eight inches high, a bump on his back, a ſhort ſwitch tail, and a natural pacer. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS reward for the bringing him in.

‖ I. S. WELLS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 20, 1778.

ESSEX county, TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 24, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber wants, for a proper conſideration, to employ a good man, capable of keeping a well frequented tavern and ferry at this place, for the entertainment of gentlemen. In order to prevent unneceſſary applications, it is proper to ſay, that none but complaiſant, aſſiduous, and ſober men, need to apply. A ſtranger to the ſubſcriber ought to obtain and bring certificates from the moſt reputable gentlemen in their neighbourhood, of their true characters. It will be no objection at all to ſuch a man's having a good wife, that is not above doing her duty in ſuch a houſe. Should any one incline to rent the above houſe and ferry for a term of years, it will be equally agreeable; and with the premiſes, ferry boats and ſervants may be had, as well as the ſtock of liquor and proviſions on hand. The furniture I would incline to ſell to ſuch a one. For terms apply to p ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

RUN away, [illegible] the features o[illegible] wards manhood, fiv[illegible] ye'low in complexion tha[illegible] belt waiſtcoat. His mother is [illegible] *ainſburg*. Five pounds reward [illegible] wards, and brought home; if an[illegible] he is ſmart enough to go off and in[illegible]

CITY County.

[illegible]16, ſlim made, [illegible]g advan ing to[illegible]gh, rather [illegible]ft and cloth [illegible]of *Willi*[illegible]es or up- Expect [illegible]Y.

HAMPTON, *May* 25, 1778.

IT is once more, and for the laſt time, requeſted, [illegible] at all who have any juſt claims againſt the eſtate of *Robert Newſom*, deceaſed, will immediately make them known to Mr. *Randolph Rowell* of *Peterſburg*, who will diſcharge them. Thoſe who are ſtill indebted thereto, by bond or otherwiſe, it is preſumable will diſcharge their ſeveral balances, otherwiſe they will not long remain out of the hands of an attorney. There is for ſale, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, one moiety of a valuable lot, with improvements, in the ſaid town of *Peterſburg*.

The EXECUTORS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, *Sam*, a negro man about 21 years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, thick made, has a cut I believe on his head, and another on his foot, and talks rather faſt when ſcared. He had on a brown cloth coat, black cloth jacket, and flannel breeches. With other negroes of the ſet, he is now in *Warwick* or *Elizabeth* city, as they were ſtarted a few days ago; and two of Mr. *Reſs*'s negroes, adverteiſed in the Gazette, are with them. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again (not mortally wounded) ſhall receive, if delivered to *Archibald Williamſon* at the Printing Office, or to me at *Cabin Point*, ten pounds, and 1s *per* mile.

JAMES WILLISON.

THE ſubſcriber intends for the *Weſt Indies*, and purpoſes returning in a few months. Thoſe who [illegible] demand againſt *Adam Fleming*, deceaſed, will pleaſe to [illegible] ment. I will look on the above as a tender, and pay no [illegible] eſt after a reaſonable time from this date. Mr. *Thomas* [illegible] will diſcharge any debts in my abſence.

JAMES WILLISON.

JUNE 1, 1778.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 15, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, that he has undertaken the management of the COFFEE HOUSE at this place (as the late manager, Mr. *Meredith Muſe*, is deceaſed) where he ſhall be happy in entertaining any gentlemen who chooſe to put up at the ſaid houſe, and they may rely on his utmoſt endeavours to accommodate them in the moſt agreeable manner in his power. ℔ DANIEL DELOZIER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 22, 1778.

FOR ſale at *Peterſburg* and at *Berkeley*, on *James* river, a large quantity of excellent biſcuit made of common flour for the army, which the expenſe and difficulty of tranſportation prevents being ſent to camp; alſo about 1500 barrels of old flour, at *Peterſburg*. For terms apply to *Benjamin Harriſon*, junr. Eſq; of *Berkeley*, Meſſ. *Elliott* and *Davies* of *Peterſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, who requeſts the favour of all perſons who have accounts with him, as late agent and commiſſary of ſtores for this ſtate, and deputy commiſſary general for the United States, to come to an immediate ſettlement, as he intends to the Northward the 20th of next month, to ſettle his accounts with Congreſs, after which he will not think himſelf anſwerable to any who do not pay due regard to this advertiſement. Thoſe who have publick money in their hands due to my office will be called upon in the publick papers, unleſs they make immediate payment. W. AYLETT, D. C. G.

For SALE,

JESUITS BARK, rhubarb, ipecacuanha, manna, ſpirit of nitre, liquid laudanum, paragorick, ſalt of wormwood, ſaltpetre, black pepper, tea, ſail twine, pump nails, handſaw, croſscut, and whipſaw files, plane irons, ſail needles, lamp-black, white lead, yellow ochre, *Spaniſh* brown, white linen, oakum, oſnabrug bags, ſalt, and a few hogſheads of *French* rum. ℔ WILLIAM GOOSLEY, & Co.

YORK, *May* 18, 1778.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 19, 1778.

I INTEND to ſail for *France* in a few weeks, and purpoſe returning in twelve months. Thoſe indebted to me will pleaſe to call and ſettle their accounts before my departure.

℔ GEORGE FRENCH.

FOR ſale, three TRACTS of L[illegible]s. one thouſand acres on *James* river in *Charles City* county, being part of the *Buckland* tract, on which is a very valuable fiſhery, and a quantity of marſh land nearly reclaimed. Four hundred and twelve acres in *Hanover* county, twelve miles above *Richmond* town, with valuable improvements. Two hundred and fifty acres near *James* river, in the upper end of *Cumberland*, fine tobacco land, with a ſmall plantation, and large peach orchard. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Cumberland* old court-houſe. ‖ EDMUND LOGWOOD.

JACK the BACHELOR, a beautiful dark bay horſe, lately imported, will cover mares in *Guilford* county, N. *Carolina*, at twenty dollars the ſeaſon; the money to be paid by the laſt of *July*, but on failure thereof, thirty dollars. He is full fifteen hands and an inch high, nine years old this graſs, ſound and free from blemiſh, and prettily marked. He was got by *Tickle Whipper*, his grandſire by old *Bajazet*, who was reckoned the beſt horſe in *England*. In 1752 he was brought into *Ireland*, and run a match againſt *Black and all Black* (eſteemed the firſt horſe then in that kingdom) for a thouſand guineas, on the *Curragh* of *Kildare*; his dam was a mare of Sir *Edward O'Brian*'s, got by *Crab*, his grandam by *Baſtard*. I have fifteen or twenty acres of timothy paſturage, under good fencing, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents.

5‖ ISHAM BROWDER.

BREMO, *Henrico*, *April* 10, 1778.

CAME here in *February* laſt, a bay mare 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and a ſwitch tail, a ſtar in her forehead, ſnip on her noſe, glaſs eyes, left hind foot white, trots, [illegible] is about eight years old. The owner is deſ[illegible] way, and pay charges.

BOWLER COCKE.

WHERE[illegible] by the laſt convention of [illegible] appoint a time and place for [illegible]ſt for the purpoſe of electing a [illegible] hereby appoint a meeting on the [illegible] lodge room in the city of *Williamſburg*, for that [illegible] and I earneſtly recommend it to all the regular (chartered) lodges, in this ſtate, to give their attendance on that occaſion, by their deputies. Such lodges as are not chatered cannot be admitted, but I hope all ſuch will embrace that opportunity of obtaining proper charters from the Grand Lodge, as ſoon ae the ſame ſhall be erected. Given under my hand at *Virginia*, this 13th day of *May*, in the year of Maſonry 5778. (2) JAMES MERCER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, the 18th of *April* 1778, a negro fellow named *Sam*, five feet ten inches high, twenty four years of age, when intoxicated has an impediment in his ſpeech, ſpeaks thick, and has a cut in his head, which is eaſily obſerved if looked into. I will give ten pounds, together with reaſonable expenſes, if required, to the perſon who delivers him to me in ſaid town, or five pounds if ſecured in any jail, ſo as I may get him again. I have great reaſon to ſuſpect he went off with a certain *Houſton*, who ſays he is on his parole, as a priſoner from the *Phœnix* frigate of war, and has been heard to ſay that he purchaſed the ſaid fellow. They have been ſince ſeen togather, and I am informed *Houſton* has a wife in or near *Urbanna*, *Houſton* was dreſſed in blue, is ſlender made, very apt to get drunk, and then to ridicule the country in general. Whoever complies with the above requeſts ſhall be paid by their humble ſervant,

℔ JOHN HASALGROVE.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away from *Bajieu Laporte*, Eſq; of *Edenton*, *North Carolina*, a *French* negro man named *Colas*, of a lightiſh colour, about forty years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, ſlender made, and ſpeaks *Engliſh* tolerably well. Part of his dreſs conſiſted of a blue ſailor's jacket, and long cloth breeches of the ſame colour. The above reward will be paid on his being taken up and delivered to ſaid Mr. *Laporte*, or to Mr. *John Meals* of *Fredericksburg*.

GALVAN DEBERNOUX.

RUN away from the *Diligence* galley, *Richard Tolley*, a *Scotchman*, about five feet high, much pock marked, and has very light hair. Had on when he went away, a white cloth jacket, and a white fulled cap. He pretends to be a ſeaman, and is very talkative. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him ſo that he may be again taken into the naval ſervice of this ſtate, ſhall have ten dollars reward.

2℔ JOHANNES WATSON.